



Aunt Thelma Dean still in home in Fenton, Michigan in February, 2009 with Sandy her helper and her great great nephew Trae Evitt.



Aunt Thelma Dean with her Great great nephew Trae Evitts. Ages 98 and 8 years old at the time.







Aunt Thelma Dean's parents picture.









Aunt Thelma Dean and her Great great nephew Trae Evitts at the Nursing home in 2008.

DEAN, Thelma Irene - age 98, of Fenton, died peacefully Saturday, October 31, 2009 at Rockwell Assisted Living with family at her side. Services will be held 11AM Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton with Pastor Chuck Hubbert (Fenton, Michigan – Fenton Free Methodist Pastor) officiating. Interment will be held at Smith Hill Cemetery in Otisville. Visitation will be 6-8PM Tuesday at the funeral home and one hour before the service on Wednesday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Fenton Free Methodist Church. Mrs. Dean was born June 16, 1911 in Flint, the daughter of the late Harry E. and Maggie (Williams) Smith. Thelma was employed as an LPN at the state home in Lapeer, retiring in 1970. She enjoyed knitting and Jigsaw Puzzles. Her sparkly smile, quick wit and sense of humor will be greatly missed by her family. Surviving are: daughter-in-law, Oanh Dean of MN; 3 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 great great-granddaughter; sister Leona Smith of Fenton; nephew Bryan Edwin Dean of Linden, Michigan, niece Betty Jo Evitts of Flint, MI, Nephew Jeremy Evitts of Flint, MI, Great great Nephew Trae Evitts of Flint, MI (who loved to visit with her after church at age 9 years old), Nephew Mark Dean of Fenton, MI, Niece Nancy Perry of Swartz Creek, MI, and many other relatives on the Dean's side.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert on April 8, 1958; step-son, Harold Dean; sister, Dortha Smith; and brother, Victor (Eva) Smith.

The family is grateful to Sandy her formal helper of over 2 years. You were great and she loved to see you always. Please forgive the meanness of certain family on the other side. Aunt Thelma loved you and cherished you and that is all that matters.